

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really enjoyed looking at the story of "Funnybones" and we have been making our own moving skeletons and writing sentences remembering our capital letters and full stops. We have also been very independent when changing in and out of our PE kits.

**English:-** This week we will continue with the story 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and we will be writing letters and questions to a skeleton visitor.

**Phonics:-** We will be recapping our phase 5 sounds and will focus on **ay, au, ai and ea**.

**Maths:-** We will be counting forwards and backwards, identifying one more and one less, as well as securing our one to one correspondence.

**Geography:-** We will be looking out for human and physical features in our local environment.

**Art:-** We will be using our observational skills, to look closely at the eye and practise drawing it.

**PSHE:-** We will be talking about our roles and responsibilities, being in Year 1 and will be reflecting on what we have enjoyed so far.

**Music:-** We will be learning to listen to and appraise the song 'Me, Myself And I' by De La Sou and will be using claves to find the pulse in the song.

**At home you could:**

- Please read with your child for 10 minutes every day and remember to also write in their reading records.
- Talk about skeletons - what do they do? What animals have skeletons and how does it change the shape of the animal?
- Take a walk and talk to your children about your local area and see if you can identify some of its features, e.g shops, cafes, parks, lakes. Talk about the different human (manmade) and physical (natural) features you notice on your way to school.

**Donations:** We would really appreciate donations for junk modelling resources for the classroom e.g tubes, small boxes, bottle lids. (nothing containing nuts or eggs and no toilet rolls please)

**Diary Dates:-**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2.15 pm Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.10 am Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.15 am - 10.15 am - Reading & Writing Workshop - School Hall

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6 pm - 7 pm - Reading & Writing Workshop - Virtual

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2.15 pm Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

**Forest School:**

Thursday 21st September 2023

Thursday 28th September 2023

Thursday 05th October 2023

Thursday 12th October 2023

Thursday 19th October 2023

**PE All classes** - Multi-sports every Friday morning

Monday - Squirrel Class      Tuesday - Hedgehog Class      Wednesday - Fox Class

**Please send children to school in their school uniform and with their PE bags - they will change at school.**

**Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.**

Thank you  
The Year 1 team

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